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**Amendments to the Claims**

The following claim amendments are made relative to original patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,848,492). The following amendment reflects all previous and current amendments to the claims.

**Listing of the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 19-21.

Claim 11 (fourth amendment): A method for defoliating grape vines comprising:  
generating a flow of superheated steam; and[,]  
delivering the flow of superheated steam to basal leaves adjacent to developing grape berries.